

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MICHAEL KRECHMER, a/k/a  
"MICHAEL MALICE,"

Plaintiff,

-v-

ANDREA K. TANTAROS and  
ASTERO, LLC,

Defendants. :  
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ORDER

KATHERINE B. FORREST, District Judge:

The Court has received defense counsel's motion to withdraw and to stay this action dated September 22, 2017. The Court hereby ORDERS that:

- Defense counsel's motion to stay the action for 60 days is DENIED.

The parties are advised that discovery in this action should be ongoing.

- Before effectuating his withdrawal, defense counsel is directed to advise Ms. Tantaros that Astero, LLC, as a limited liability company, may not proceed pro se in this Court. Accordingly, new counsel must file an appearance on behalf of Astero, LLC not later than **Friday, October 13, 2017** or Astero, LLC will be in a default position.

- Mr. Burstein shall serve a copy of this order on his client and certify to the Court that he has done so. At that point, the Court shall effectuate his withdrawal.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York  
September 29, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. B. Forrest", is written above a horizontal line.

KATHERINE B. FORREST  
United States District Judge